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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S) : Tione BURANDA et al.  
SERIAL NO. : 09/985,873  
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FOR : Fluorescence and FRET Based Assays for Biomolecules on Beads  
GROUP ART UNIT : 1641  
EXAMINER : Ann Y. LAM

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Mail Stop Amendment  
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### AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of February 28, 2005, applicants request that the above-identified application be amended as follows. Pursuant to current practice, all pending claims, including original claims, previously presented claims, withdrawn claims, and currently amended claims, are presented below. Canceled claims are indicated as being canceled. Additions to the specification and claims are indicated by underlining, while deletions are indicated by strikethrough or double brackets.